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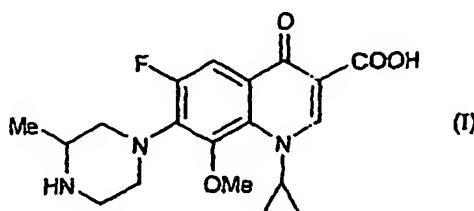
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(54) Title: CRYSTALLINE FORM OF GATIFLOXACIN



(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a crystalline form of gatifloxacin (formula I) obtainable by process that comprises recrystallisation of the crude gatifloxacin in methanol and which is stable with a water content ranging between 2.5 and 4.5% by weight, to a process for preparing it and to the use thereof as an active substance in the preparation of pharmaceutical formulations.

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